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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT REQUEST FOR CARTER-KYPRIANOU MEETING

1. CYPRUS AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU CALLED ON EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST SEPTEMBER 6 TO RAISE, AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS (SEPTELS), POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CARTER AND KYPRIANOU DURING FORTHCOMING UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. DIMITRIOU SAID THAT KYPRIANOU PRESENTLY PLANNED TO BE IN THE U.S. SEPTEMBER 20-30, BUT THAT HE COULD ALTER SCHEDULE IF PRESIDENT CARTER COULD SEE HIM ONLY AT SOME OTHER TIME. DIMITRIOU MAINTAINED THAT MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE NOW GIVEN THE IMPASSE THAT HAD NOW BEEN REACHED OVER CYPRUS, AND THAT IT WOULD PORTRAY KYPRIANOU AS A MAN OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEST WHO COULD GAIN SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE U.S. SHOULD CARTER NOT BE ABLE TO SEE KYPRIANOU, THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED IN CYPRUS AS EVIDENCE THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM AND WOULD STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THOSE WHO SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER QUARTERS. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED FOR SOME INDICATION NEXT WEEK AS TO WHETHER MEETING WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST SAID THAT WE WOULD FORWARD REQUEST TO WHITE HOUSE. VEST INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR UNGA OCTOBER 4-5, BUT NOTED ON A PERSONAL BASIS, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR AND GOC SHOULD NOT BE OVERLY OPTIMISTIC AS TO FAVORABLE OUTCOME. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN A WHITE HOUSE COMMITMENT ON SCHEDULING PRESIDENT'S TIME. VANCE

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